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SUBJECT: ILO CANDIDACY: COORDINATOR WOMEN'S PROGRAM

REF: A) GENEVA 961; B) HENDSCH-PFEIFFER TELECON

1. DDG MCDONALD IS SENDING LETTER TO AMBASSADOR ACKNOWLEDGING MS MAYMI'S CANDIDACY FOR SUBJECT POSITION. LETTER ALSO INDICATES THAT MS. MAYMI WILL BE COMPETING WITH SEVERAL OTHER CANDIDATES. MCDONALD HAS ALREADY INTERVIEWED SOVIET CANDIDATE, MRS. KORSHUNOVA WHO REPRESENTED SOVIETS IN EARLY 70S ON UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN NEW YORK. SECOND SOVIET CANDIDATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SCHEDULED FOR INTERVIEW. CANADIANS HAVE NOMINATED LUCILLE CARRON, DEPUTY CHIEF OF WOMEN'S BUREAU IN OTTAWA. MCDONALD UNDERSTANDS THAT CARRON HAS SUPPORT OF GEORGE MEANY AND JOE MORRIS, WORKERS VICE CHAIRMAN OF ILO GOVERNING BODY.

2. MCDONALD BELIEVES THAT "PROMISE" BY BLANCHARD WAS MADE TO GOROSHKIN, SOVIET GOVERNMENT REP, AT OR SHORTLY AFTER NOVEMBER SESSION OF GOVERNING BODY. MCDONALD UNDERSTANDS THAT IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT BY GOROSHKIN THAT SOVIETS UNDERREPRESENTED ON ILO STAFF (SOVIETS HAVE 2 1/2 PERCENT OF PROFESSIONAL ILO PERSONNEL IN GENEVA; US HAS 10 PERCENT),

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BLANCHARD NOTED THAT THIS POSITION WOULD BE VACANT IN SPRING

OF 1975. GOROSHKIN APPARENTLY INDICATED ON THE SPOT THAT SOVIETS
WOULD PRESENT TWO CANDIDATES. MCDONALD SAID THAT HE HAS
BEEN TRYING TO CONVINCE BLANCHARD THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE FIRM
COMMITMENT TO APPOINT SOVIET TO SUBJECT POSITION.
MCDONALD BELIEVES THAT QUICKNESS OF SOVIETS TO RESPOND AND
QUALITY OF THEIR FIRST CANDIDATE INDICATE SERIOUS INTEREST IN
SUBJECT POSITION. DALE

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